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GROSS INSULT

Offered Head of Christendom
by the Kentucky Histori-
cal Society.

Its Register Used For Display
of Dense Ignorance and
Bigotry.

Catholics Surprised That Such
Hostile Feeling Exists in
Kentucky.

SOCIETY SHOULD DISCLAIM APPROVAL

The editor of the Kentucky Irish American received too late for notice in last week's issue a specially addressed and marked copy of the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, which under the head, "The Fatal Day," offers a grievous and uncalculated insult to the Head of Christendom and the Catholic Church. Because of its source and the prominence of the officers and others connected with the Kentucky Historical Society, from which better things were expected, we reproduce the article in full and comment in another column, otherwise it would have been consigned to the waste basket. Catholics may well ponder when they read the following:

"The fatal day in France has come and gone. Had Pope Leo XIII. been in the Vatican things would never have come to such an impasse as now exists. Leo was too astute to have laid his hand on the flywheel of a 'Coriolis engine' in the vain endeavor to stop it. He was too human to beat his brains out in the vain effort to break down a stone wall. He knew the age in which he lived and the changes it had necessitated. In the policy of the Church. He knew full well the strength of the Church in America, utterly free from all State control, and would have guided the free Church of France in a path all its own, on account of the peculiar conditions which there exist.

"Leo XIII. was a nineteenth century man," and Pope Pius X. is an Egyptian Pharaoh, nummified and unwound and coming to life again in the twentieth century; a living anachronism, a mediæval Pope, with mediæval aspirations and ambitions, but with a modern environment.

"He had taken position on the center of the track and had called the French clergy to support him from behind, and before him in the distance rumbled the oncoming train—the fatal December 11. The impact came and His Holiness and the hierarchy of France, who thought that the Government in the end would quail before their solemn protests, are lying maimed and broken bones where along the track. Pius X. will soon know, he does not do so now, that the 'eldest daughter of the papal nest' kicked against the hierarchal pride and wants to be mistress in her own household for the future.

"The Vatican has ordered non-compliance with the new law and the Government has ordered compliance. Does any one doubt which side will win? Pius X. has sent the wily Italian Mons. Montagnini to France, who was there with the explicit purpose and understanding of organizing the resistance to the new law and the obstruction of its enforcement. And France has tweaked the Papal nose by taking this Italian prelate and escorting him to the frontier, forthrightly expelling him therefore from French territory. No wonder that the Pope was surprised and lay awake December 11, for such treatment at the hands of the 'eldest daughter' was wholly unexpected.

"The summary action on the part of the Government to be explained by the fact that the Catholic hierarchy, while ostensibly rejecting the provisions of the law, has yet Jesuitically availed itself of its provisions as to salary, pensions and especially of the right of assembly, not accorded under the 'Concordat.' Moreover the Pope, in violation of the provisions of that instrument, but in accordance with those of the new law, at once filled all the Episcopal vacancies without the formally necessary Governmental approval, with men after his own heart. Then he assembled these men under the new law. For what purpose? To plan the complete destruction and defeat of the law itself.

"Here the Pope, by his Jesuitical conduct, completely overreached himself and forewarned the Government of what was coming. And when the hour came the Government deftly took the advantage offered and, by appropriating the mass of correspondence in Montagnini's house, has possessed itself of all the plans of Rome, and has made its own position—of simply enforcing the law—possible and justifiable in the sight of France.

Catholics can hardly believe that Gov. Beckham, Secretary of State McChesney, Auditor Hager, Attorney General Hayes, Treasurer Bosworth, Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Judge Hobson or W. W. Longmoor will not disavow approval of the article above quoted and which should have no place in the archives of their society.

BLOOD POISON FATAL

Aloysius Hardesty, formerly of Lebanon, but since his marriage to Miss Lily Banna, of this city, a resident of Memphis, died Tuesday at Cincinnati of blood poisoning that followed an operation performed last

week. The sad news caused sincere regret here and in Marion and Nelson counties, where deceased had a wide circle of relatives and friends. His remains were brought to the residence of his brother-in-law, Magistrate Edward O'Connor, 1111 Thirteenth street, and Thursday morning the funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church, when the solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Patrick J. Walsh. For the bereaved wife there is the most sincere sympathy.

MOURN HIS DEATH.

Memorial and Resolution of
Division 1, A. O. H., For
James Rodgers.

Division 1, A. O. H., at its regular meeting last Friday night adopted by silent but unanimous vote the following memorial and resolution on the death of the late James Rodgers, whom no one stood higher in the order:

Our Father in heaven, with whose will in all things we are in humble accord, has called to his eternal reward our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother, James Rodgers, whom death claimed suddenly and under distressing circumstances on May 9, 1907, while he was engaged at his usual occupation. It is our fervent prayer that his good soul is happy in the presence of our Divine Redeemer, when he faithfully served in this life. Generous in mind, in heart and in hand, James Rodgers had dedicated himself to all who had the pleasure of his association, and particularly so to his brothers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which society he was one of the first and most earnest members in this city. For our order and its aim he ever bore the strongest love, and to his early efforts and sacrifices in the days of laying the foundation is due much of the success that has attended the works and growth of the order in our city and State. The members of the A. O. H. deeply mourn the loss, feeling that thereby the order has sustained an immensurable loss, the country of his adoption the loss of a staunch and righteous citizen, Ireland the loss of an honorable, exemplary and patriotic son, and his family the separation from a gentle kind and loving father, who was respected by all men. In humble submission to the will of God it is

Resolved, By Division 1, A. O. H., of Jefferson county, Ky., that the sincere sympathy of its members is with the family of our deceased brother; and

Resolved, That the foregoing memorial of him be adopted as the expression of this division and be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family and to our official National and State papers, viz., the National Hibernian and the Kentucky Irish American.

WESTERN BISHOPS

Together in Rome in Larger
Numbers Than For
Years.

Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes, Bishop of Covington, arrived last week in Rome and went to the hospice of the Sacramentarian Fathers at St. Claudio. Bishops Fox, of Green Bay, Mich.; O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, and Lillis, of Leavenworth, Kan., together with Archbishops Seton, Stoner and Stanton, were dined by the Irish Bishop at the Minerva. It was the largest number of Bishops from the English-speaking world gathered together in Rome for many years.

Bishop Maes is on his way to Louvain, Belgium, where he will attend the golden jubilee of the American College. Bishop Maes is President of the Board of Directors of the college. Many other Bishops and priests of the United States will also attend the celebration. Before returning Bishop Maes will visit Munich, Germany, where he will select a stately glass window for St. Mary's Cathedral at Covington, to be the piece de resistance in the handsome Kentucky edifice.

FATHER "TOM'S" JUBILEE.

Early this month Father "Tom" Shaw, the oldest Catholic priest in Northern Illinois, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with St. Patrick's church at LaSalle. The guest of honor at the jubilee will be the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, Archbishop of Chicago, and a former pupil of Father Shaw. This celebration will signalize Father "Tom's" retirement, but not because of any physical mental disability to continue as a worker in the field of active duty. He is in excellent health and his faculties are unimpaired, being one of Bishop one of the supervisors of schools for one of the supervisors of schools for the Peoria Diocese. For years Father Shaw was one of the best known missionaries priests in the country, traveling from coast to coast at the regular June report.

HELP THE CLUB.

Friends of the Catholic Women's Club are urged to visit the New York Store on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of next week and take advantage of the very generous offer of Mrs. Haffner, who is giving free lessons in baking and preparing fine salads, etc. The ladies expect to realize a neat sum for their club house building fund.

TOMORROW

Will Be Gala Day For Cath-
olic Knights of Falls
Cities.

Father Rock to Preach Sermon
at the Annual Solemn
Vespers.

Knights of St. John, Uniform
Rank, Branches and Bands
in Parade.

THOMAS FEELY IS GRAND MARSHAL

With fair weather tomorrow will be a gala day for the Catholic Knights of America of Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, the occasion being the annual parade and solemn vespers for the Central Committee and the united branches of the three cities. For this event special preparation has been made by the Central Committee for the past three weeks and every detail has been arranged for what should prove the largest and most imposing demonstration ever made here by the Catholic Knights.

With the Catholic Knights and Uniform Rank will be all the Commanders of the Knights of St. John under the command of Col. Poppe, who have been assigned the post of honor. Next will come the two companies of the Uniform Rank, commanded by Capt. Gus Kane and Ben Hund, and they will follow the various branches in their numerical order, and all under the guidance of Thomas Feeley, who was made by him a Knight and his selection as consecration was recited by him. Alma Faust, whose voice could be heard distinctly over the large audience.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Ann O'Neill, widow of the late Michael O'Neill, took place Thursday morning from St. Michael's church. For years deceased had lived on Shelby street, and among her acquaintances she was held in high esteem. For some time her health had been poor, but until a short time before her death her friends entertained hope for her recovery.

John J. Zehnder, a well known German citizen and prominent member of St. Boniface church, who went West in search of health, was stricken when he reached Colorado Springs and sank rapidly, the end coming two days later. His wife was with him when the end came. The remains were brought home and the funeral took place from St. Boniface church.

After a painful illness, borne with great fortitude, Mrs. Mary Kintchine, wife of Frank Kintchine and mother of Mamie and Frsne Kintchine, Jr., died Saturday at St. Joseph's Infirmary, mourned by all who knew her. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Gruber and was well known in Catholic circles. Her funeral took place Monday morning and was largely attended.

The greatest sympathy is felt for Lawrence Dundon and his family, who last Saturday suffered the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother. Her death occurred at the family home, 1722 Pope street, and the news came as a shock to her many friends. Her funeral took place Monday from St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, Rev. Father White officiating at the solemn mass of requiem.

William Doyle, a popular and respected young man of Jeffersonville, died Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, 520 Illinois avenue, after an illness of only ten days of typhoid fever. Three brothers, Michael, Ernest and Joseph Doyle, and one sister, Miss Mary Doyle, survive him. The funeral took place from St. Augustine's church, a large concourse of sorrowing friends following the remains to the cemetery.

CEDAR GROVE EXCERCISES.

A preliminary commencement to the closing of the school session of Cedar Grove Academy was given Wednesday afternoon, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, recitations and two pantomime farces which were much enjoyed by the large audience present. Among those who took part were Misses Grace McFlan, Dolores Cottrell, Estelle Fossee, M. J. Bichi, A. Heffernan, A. O'Brien, F. Storch, L. Hermann, V. Murphy, F. Webb, V. Walker, C. Jacquemin, M. Lyddan and M. O'Neill. Those who participated showed aptly the careful training they receive from the Sisters of Cedar Grove Academy, which will hold its reputation as one of the best educational institutions in the State.

FIRST MASS.

James Welsh, of the Louisville Packing Company and well known in Hibernian circles, and John Welsh, with the Drummond Manufacturing Company, leave tomorrow for an extended trip and visit to their brothers, Michael and Joseph Welsh, who are in business at Coxsackie, N. Y. Returning they will take the ocean voyage from New York and spend a week at the Jamestown Exposition.

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VATICAN COUNCIL.

From Rome comes announcement that the historic Vatican Council sessions will be reopened in 1913. This now world-famous council, the last of the great Ecumenical Councils of the

Roman Catholic Church, has never been formally closed, though temporarily suspended in 1870. It was in this council that the last dogma of the Catholic Church was promulgated, that of the Immaculate Conception, by Pope Pius IX. In his presence of over 800 Bishops. This council also placed the United States under the special tutelage of the Immaculate Conception, the golden anniversary of which was celebrated last year.

RED HAT.

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Moeller.

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ARCHBISHOP GLENNON MENTIONED

The Enquirer's Rome correspondent cables that the Knights of Columbus, among them several Cincinnatians, now touring Europe, are enroute over their visit to Rome. They were received in audience by the Holy Father, whom they presented with a handsome purse. Afterward they were accorded a special reception by the Secretary of State, Cardinal Grotto del Val. Three Cincinnati priests, Revs. F. Runnebaum, A. Drueher and W. Hahne, were among the number. They were glad to see the esteem in which the Archbishop of Cincinnati is held in Rome. Cardinal Grotto, Prefect of the Propaganda, one of the highest and most influential ecclesiastics in Rome, referred in most glowing terms to the latter's brilliant work in Columbus and Cincinnati. Pope Pius himself, in an audience, expressed in no uncertain terms his appreciation of the zeal and administrative ability of Archbishop Moeller, as evidenced in his still brief career. His Holiness expressed himself as singularly well pleased at the promptness of the American Bishops in carrying out his motto, proprio cura, in church music reform. He made special reference to the "energetic Archbishop of Cincinnati."

This the correspondent looks upon as of deep import, coming as it does in the wake of the much-mooted and recently rekindled question acent the creation of another American Cardinal. Current rumor in Vatican circles has it that despite the well-known claims of Archbishops Ireland of St. Paul, Farley of New York, and Ryan of Philadelphia, Pope Pius may surprise all and appoint a dark horse, Archbishops Moeller, of Cincinnati, and Glennon, of St. Louis, being mentioned. It is generally conceded in ecclesiastical circles that the Pope will not act during the incumbency of Cardinal Gibbons.

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Still Archbishops Ireland possesses vast influence and numbers of friends among the highest ecclesiastical circles in Rome. His popularity with Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt speaks strongly in his favor. The appointment of the Taft Commission and of a Papal Delegate to the United States are noteworthy feathers in his cap. It is said here that, with the possible exception of Pennsylvania, New York and the State of New England, most of the States favor Ireland as a candidate for the red hat. Among the Italian Cardinals Bompella seems to have championed his cause. Among the great orders the Dominican are his greatest friends, while the Jesuits and Franciscans are strongly against him. The Spanish Cardinals and Papal Secretary of State, Merry del Val, are openly arrayed against him. In view of these facts the mention of Archbishop Moeller's name is of special import. The strong recommendation of the late Archbishop Elder, and Archbishops Moeller's widely known administrative ability, together with the location of his diocese of Cincinnati in the great Middle West, soon up as great factors in the interesting race for the red hat. Only a few days ago the Holy Father indicated that he might give America a surprise when he came to the appointment of the next Cardinal.

VISITING HIS BROTHER.

Frank J. Guilfoyle, o' Albany, N. Y., arrived this week for an extended visit with his brother, Edward A. Guilfoyle, the Fourth-street tailor. During the short time he has been here Mr. Guilfoyle has become much impressed with Louisville and our people. He was for two years Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, and is now general manager of the immense Dobler brewery interests.

RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Wednesday night in the presence of an audience that filled Macaulay's Theater a class of forty-three graduates of the Jefferson Law School received their diplomas and are now ready to engage in the practice of law. The class officers were Messrs. Patrick H. Savage, Edward A. Guilfoyle, William P. McDonagh and

Louis P. Hall. Besides these were such well known young men as Dallas E. Furlong, Gustave Ellsworth, Eugene J. Cooney, John Farrell, John E. Hagan, Edmund Huber, Lawrence Mackey, William L. Sullivan and Patrick J. Welsh, all of whom will strive to do credit to the great profession they have chosen. The Shackelford Miller, J. A. deane of the school, and in the faculty are Judge Thomas R. Gordon, Benjamin Washer, Norton L. Goldsmith and Elliott K. Pennebaker.

LOCAL WATER FILTER.

Edward Fitzpatrick Brings
Eminent Engineers Here
to Inspect.

The subject of water purification or filtration has been discussed of late in Louisville by almost everybody, and many have come to the belief that the filter system will never be finished on account of the long delay. Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, in an article in the Louisville Times, who is familiar with municipal matters on account of his long experience in the City Hall, does not share the belief that the filter will be long delayed or that it will be unworkable when completed. He has written an interesting article for "Public Service," a Chicago municipal publication, in which he discusses the progress of the work since it began. The writer has watched the progress of the work since it began, and his description of the filter is said by engineers to be a most comprehensive one. Mr. Fitzpatrick points out that the apparent long delay is more imaginary than real; that the filter scheme is an immense one, and that Chief Engineer Germany will be blessed by future generations in Louisville for this great work. The filter system was devised by Engineer Germany, who is the most eminent hydraulic engineer in the United States. There is no other filter in this country like the scheme of Mr. Germany, and Mr. Fitzpatrick contends that when it is in working order that other large cities will be glad to copy from it. Engineers from many points are now here looking over the system, their attention being called to it on account of the article in "Public Service." It is expected the filter will be in operation some time in August next. Louisville will after that time have the best water service in the whole United States, Mr. Fitzpatrick contends. As pure water is the greatest blessing given by Almighty God to man, let us hope that his forecast will prove true.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Great National Meeting and
Davitt Anniversary To-
morrow Night.

The New York Municipal Council of the United Irish League will hold a monster Irish national meeting tomorrow night in Carnegie Hall to endorse the action of the Irish Nationalist convention which met in Dublin last week and to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of Michael Davitt. Upon all sides this is looked forward to as being one of the greatest demonstrations of loyalty and unfaltering support of Ireland ever held in New York as well as one of increasing reverence for her dead hero, Michael Davitt. When the council heard the last reports the Chairman, the committee and speakers from among the delegates urged the most unceasing efforts among United Irish Leaguers and all friends of Ireland to make the demonstration in this crisis for Ireland one of striking magnitude and epoch-making importance.

Brooklyn held an immense meeting last Sunday evening and gave unanimous approval to the finding of the Dublin convention. Here a great Fourth of July celebration is being arranged for that will surely be made worthy the League and the cause.

BOWLED HIM OVER.

The Falls City Bowling League held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: John J. Barry, President; Dennis P. Smith, Vice President; J. G. Gleeson, Secretary; J. G. Minnegerode, Treasurer. Besides the regular membership of eight teams renewing their franchise several other teams are desirous of entering. The Falls City League is now considered the premier bowling organization in this city and will enter their entire membership in the national bowling tournament at Cincinnati next year. As a fitting recognition of his services the league presented Treasurer Minnegerode with a handsome gold watch, a large concourse of pins and a bowling ball, which literally bowed

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RAREST BIGOTRY.

We find it hard to express, in moderate terms, our disgust and indignation upon reading in the May number of the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, published in Frankfort, Ky., a stupid but rabid article (apparently an editorial) on the war now being waged against the Catholic Church by the Socialistic and infidel politicians of France. This magazine is issued under the auspices of the Kentucky State Historical Society and contains the statement that Mrs. Jennie C. Morton is the editor; that Gen. Fayette Hewitt and Capt. C. C. Calhoun are associate editors, and that Prof. G. C. Downing, the business manager. Gov. Beckham is President of the Kentucky State Historical Society, and on the Executive Committee are Judge J. P. Hobson and W. W. Longmoor. Such a magazine, if edited with taste and good sense, might be of some service to the State, but it may do much harm if left to incompetent men. One would imagine that such men as those mentioned above might have sufficient influence over a publication—issued under the name of such a society and with their endorsement—to prevent its columns from being used for the printing of a stupid and narrow-minded tirade on a religious topic having nothing whatever to do with Kentucky or Kentucky history. With such a specimen of silly and provincial bigotry before us, what fairness or discretion or common sense can we expect from such a source in the treatment of any historical subject, even though it affects only our own State? This example shows how unfit half-educated and narrow-minded men and women are to write on any subject connected, even in the most remote way, with religion, and how untrustworthy their opinions are upon either temporary or historical questions of any complexity or importance. As long as such a magazine confines itself to quackery and pufery—to the sough-sough-says and grandiose gossip of village writers—it can do little harm, however trifling and commonplace its contributions; but when it enters the domain of religion or international politics, its half-educated scribblers can excite gods and men to laughter or contempt. The editors of the Register may well say: "I have reviewed myself incessantly, Nay, made a contract with a kindred spirit

For mutual interchange of pufery. Gods how we blow each other."

We publish in another column this contemptible and spiteful article on Pope Plus X. and the French clergy. We wish our people to know how the Kentucky State Historical Society is used to allow some half-educated, narrow-minded man or silly woman to air religious bigotry. Is such a senseless tirade were so published against any Protestant denomination there would be an uproar at once. We call on the officers of the Kentucky State Historical Society to say whether they approve or condemn this debasement of the purpose of this society. Would not the Catholic Church in Kentucky—a Catholic layman or a Catholic priest—have a fine chance for justice or fair treatment in such an organ of a historical society?

In the first place, the writer of this article does not understand at all the nature or merits of the controversy going on in France, nor the historical connection between the present status and the status before and after the French Revolution. In the second place, the writer does not know the wide difference between the relations of Church and State in this country and the relations of Church and State in France under the new law. In the third place, the writer's half-educated flippancy and spiteful, provincial bigotry are evident in every line.

For example, the writer speaks of Plus X., well known by intelligent men to be good and learned and eminently practical man of affairs—first a pious, modest, successful priest and then a practical, eminent Bishop—as "an Egyptian Pharaoh, mummified, unwound and coming to life again in the twentieth century, a living anachronism," etc. The writer refers to "Mgr. Montagni" as "the wily Italian," and says that "France has sneaked the papal nose," etc.; that "the Pope, by his Jesuitical conduct, overreached himself," etc. Is this sort of silly, spiteful, womanish scribbling worthy of a State Historical Society magazine or worthy only of the "Mountain Squealer"? Is it not more becoming to a rural orator of mediocre mind and with a smattering of commonplace information than

a writer of a historical magazine, where a little learning and a little refinement of mind and a little truthfulness should be expected? In the old days when bigotry and cant were common enough in all writing on the subject of religion, slurs at the Jesuits were common and popular, too, but to men of sense and learning now such phrases as "Jesuitical conduct" and the like always betray the bigot and the ass.

Many learned, sensible Protestants—many high-minded Protestant ministers and well-educated Protestant newspapers—in this country, in England and in Germany, have said truly, that no man who wishes well to Christianity can look with any thing but sadness and regret on the religious troubles in France; that only a bigot or an infidel can be pleased over the course of events there; that no man who rightly understands what real religious liberty can be foisted for a moment by the hollow pretense that the present French Government is trying to establish a free church, such as we have in America.

During the French Revolution the Government confiscated all the property of the Catholic Church. Later, under the Concordat, extorted from the Pope by military force, a part of the Church property was restored to its former owners. An immense amount of the property was never restored at all, but, in lieu thereof, the State (as a small rate of interest on the stolen property) agreed to pay petty salaries to the clergy, Protestant and Catholic. Again, the faithful contributed money to build new churches and pastoral residences, hospitals, asylums, schools and colleges. Under the new law, all that property (the new and the old) has been confiscated once more, and nearly a hundred thousand religious men and women, some grown old and infirm in the ministry or in nursing the sick or in keeping the poor and the orphans in teaching the young, have been turned out of their homes like criminals. The people that owned the churches are now using them for religious services only by sufferance and they know not how soon they will be excluded from their own altogether. Does any real Christian rejoice in that? Does anybody but a bigot or an infidel, who denies Christ and God himself, gloat over those men and women who gave up everything for their faith? Think of that great army of helpless men and women who stood by the Pope against the politicians—think of that army that have lost all worldly goods but have kept their allegiance in spite of clannish and poverty! And think how few despisers there were!

Under the Concordat forced on the Pope by Napoleon, the Emperor, and later the politicians though atheists, had the power to choose the Bishops—the shepherds of the flock! Would the Protestants of Kentucky like to have the politicians of their cities or counties choose their pastors?

Under the new law of France, while the salaries of the clergy are gone and all the property of the church has been confiscated, the State regulates and dominates the church—inspects and controls its income and expenses, regulates the building and decoration of the houses of worship, the character of religious processions and the ringing of bells, the amount of money to be raised by the congregation, the creation of its debt, and reserves the right to settle disputes in a congregation, etc., etc. Would our Protestant people think that made religious worship free?

No true American, if well informed and a believer in Christianity, can look with anything but disgust on the efforts of the politicians of France to muzzle the Church and undermine all religion. We wonder whether the rural theologian that, after reading a few hurriedly-written newspaper articles, and undertaken to speak so pertly of things beyond his or her ken—this wise person "of the twentieth century"—approves the public speech of Mons. Briand, the member of the Cabinet in charge of religious worship, himself an admitted atheist, in which he said: "We have hunted Christ out of the schools, the hospitals and the army, and we will now hunt him out of France."

The Most Rev. Augustin Tovar, Archbishop of Lima, Peru, passed into eternity last Saturday morning. Under his pious administration the church prospered, and throughout the country all denominations mourn his death.

Just now there are in Rome quite a number of Bishops from the United States and many others prominent in

public life, whose presence there is coupled with the aspirant of some candidate for the Cardinalate. The rumors and reports relative thereto are to be discredited, for they have no foundation in fact. The visits of the Americans are for a far different purpose than trying to influence Vatican appointments.

Rev. M. P. Hunt, our local preacher of A. P. A. fame, who delivers political sermons on Sunday with the expectation of seeing his picture in the paper on Monday, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Prohibition ticket. After all the Democratic and Republican parties have something to be thankful for, but it does seem hard on the poor struggling Prohibition party.

In the population of New York City there are 789,000 persons of German parentage, 735,000 of Irish, 250,000 of Russian and 225,000 of Italian. Nearly all the larger cities make a proportionate showing for the Irish and Germans. Acting together what influence they could wield and how different would be their treatment at the hands of those who are half their number but seem more powerful.

Since 1870 Italy has steadily increased in population notwithstanding the enormous number that emigrated therefrom. The emigration question presents the gravest problem for Italy and also for the United States. According to present expectations this year the number of emigrants will reach one million, and of these the larger proportion will come to this country.

Many representative citizens have visited Frankfort and recommended the appointment of Mr. Fowler as Mayor of this city. The governor would make no mistake in selecting Dr. Fowler, who is in every way worthy the honor and possesses the confidence and respect of all our citizens, regardless of politics.

The appointment of Judge Carroll to the Court of Appeals will meet with hearty approval throughout the State. Blessed with integrity and ability of the highest order, it is everywhere hoped he will continue long in the honorable and responsible position.

BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY.

The members of the Mackin Choral Club will be given a banquet by the council next Thursday night. Louis Kieffer, will act as toastmaster, and responses to toasts will be made by Messrs. Kanstan, Raldy, Fallsi, Sheldley, Cline and Zook, as well as several of the young lady members.

PEASANT ALUMNAE MEETING.

The annual reception of the alumnae and the friends of the Sisters of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, East Broadway, was held Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

For this institution has gone forth many of the best educated women in Kentucky, numbers of whom were present at what proved one of the most happy reunions the alumnae had most held.

FOURTH DEGREE.

Eight members of Louisville Council, K. of C., accompanied by a party of about twenty, were part of a class of several hundred that visited Indianapolis on Decoration day and received the fourth degree of the order. Joseph A. MacGowan, Master for the Indiana district, presided at the ceremonies. This was one of the biggest K. C. events that ever took place in a Western State.

SULLIVAN—POWELL.

A June wedding of interest to many in Catholic circles will take place when the rites of matrimony are solemnized between Miss Mar-

gerite Sullivan and Gregg B. Powell, which will take place at St. Aloysius church on Wednesday, June 19, with a nuptial mass said by Rev. Father O'Grady, who will also perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is a daughter of John J. Sullivan, and a highly esteemed and popular young man of much ability. The happy couple will have the best wishes of their numerous friends for a life of continued happiness and prosperity.

The Most Rev. Augustin Tovar, Archbishop of Lima, Peru, passed into eternity last Saturday morning. Under his pious administration the church prospered, and throughout the country all denominations mourn his death.

Just now there are in Rome quite a number of Bishops from the United States and many others prominent in

SOCIETY.

Miss Sena Muir left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Paris.

Mrs. Clarence H. Zook and daughter left Tuesday for a short visit with friends at Madison, Ind.

Mrs. William Krieger expects to leave soon for Portland, Ore., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. S. McNutt is home from Blanchester, Ohio, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Noland has been visiting this week at Pleasure Ridge, the guest of Miss Lily Burnett.

Mrs. Tom Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Clayburn Wilson, at Auburn.

Mrs. Matilda Wathen, who was the guest of Mrs. John McAtee, has returned to her home at Irvington.

Mrs. M. A. Myers and children have returned from West Point, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. G. A. Mills.

The Chrysanthemum Club will give their first dance of the season at Fontaine Ferry Park on Monday evening, June 24.

Mr. D. L. Graves, of Lebanon, and the venerable father of John C. Graves, of this city, is seriously ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. George Goettel and daughter and sister, Miss Virginia, both of Deer Park, have been enjoying a delightful visit with friends at New Madrid, Mo.

Mrs. William T. Raftery, Park Avenue, has had as her guests Misses Ada Shields and Catherine Smith, both prominent figures in Bardstown society circles.

Many representative citizens have visited Frankfort and recommended the appointment of Mr. Fowler as Mayor of this city. The governor would make no mistake in selecting Dr. Fowler, who is in every way worthy the honor and possesses the confidence and respect of all our citizens, regardless of politics.

Miss Ann O'Keefe is out again after several days' illness and is able to resume her duties as stenographer to the Lieber & Lincoln law firm, where he is employed.

Misses Rita and Roselle O'Shaughnessy and Messrs. William and Eugene O'Shaughnessy, of Newport, have made arrangements for a European tour. They will sail this month.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Myra Pearce and Frank Sneed, which will be solemnized on Saturday, June 15, at the Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road.

Mr. Dennis J. Gleeson will leave Tuesday for New York and other Eastern ports on a business trip for the J. M. Robison-Norton Company, with which firm he is manager of the jewelry department.

Mr. Michael Finegan and daughter, Miss Maudie, are visiting at Hill House, Miss., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings, who are well known here. Mrs. Jennings is a daughter of Mr. Finegan.

James E. Kinney, a conductor on the Q. and C., and Miss Viola Jones, a relative of Chief of Police "Bob" Calhoun, were married Saturday morning at St. James' church in Louisville. Rev. Thomas L. Hobo officiating.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Gold Will Society Club at the home of Miss Agnes Nevils, 2922 West Market street. The charming young hostess entertained at an encore and handsome favors were

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The project to raise \$40,000 with which to acquire property upon which to locate hall and club rooms at Portland, Ore., is meeting with enthusiastic support. Bonds will be issued, \$20,000 having already been subscribed for, and the members expect to be in their own quarters before the year closes.

DELEGATES.

The Falls City branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers honored three worthy members, Louis Borntrager, Charles Carrithers

Tuesday morning a wedding in which a large number of friends were interested was solemnized at St. Anthony's church in Jeffersonville, the contracting parties being James O'Neill and Miss Mary Beret, well known young people who reside in the western part of the city.

Miss Rita Keane, of 1213 Morton avenue, who was stricken while returning from church and fell unconscious on the street, has entirely recovered and is able to be out again. She is an attractive and popular young lady, and for a time her friends were alarmed over her condition.

Coleman G. Weiss, of this city, and Miss Caroline Rehmann, of New Albany, were united in marriage in the presence of many friends and relatives Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Weiss, of Louisville, uncle of the groom, was the celebrant of the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony.

Miss Julia Hession, an attractive and popular West End girl, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to be the maid of honor at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Josephine Watson, next Tuesday. After spending the week in Chicago Miss Hession will visit the Jamestown Exposition, returning home the latter part of the month.

The marriage of Miss Ella O'Connell to Mr. Henry S. Rummage, announcement of which was made in a previous issue, will take place next Tuesday, Rev. Father O'Sullivan performing the ceremony. After a short bridal tour they will begin house-keeping and their many friends wish them one long continual honeymoon.

The marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Burke, of New Albany, and Arthur Donahue, of Jeffersonville, took place Wednesday morning at Holy Trinity church in New Albany. Rev. Father Curran being the officiating priest. Both young people are popular and a large number of their friends were present to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

A wedding of much interest will be witnessed next Wednesday morning at St. Paul's church, when Henry Silliman will lead to the altar Miss Matilda Akers. Their marriage will be solemnized with a nuptial mass with Rev. Thomas York officiating. Both are well known and have a wide circle of friends here, who will regret to learn that after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for St. Louis and make that city their future home.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Frances C. Clary and Karl A. Hollenbach, which will take place with a nuptial mass at the Cathedral on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. T. Clary, and is an accomplished young woman and popular in a wide circle. Mr. Hollenbach is associated in business with his uncle, August Hollenbach, the wine merchant, and is one of the best known young men in the city. After the ceremony the pair will leave for an extended tour of the Eastern cities.

In the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives Miss Mary Brueh and John Krekel, the popular young West End druggist, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday with a nuptial mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The bride and maid, Miss Nore Brueh, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were handsomely attired. Messrs. Louis Sayer, Edward McFarland, Edward Probst and William Brueh acted as ushers. After the wedding feast that followed the ceremony the couple left for an extended bridal trip, and after June 15 they will be at their home at 1302 West Markree.

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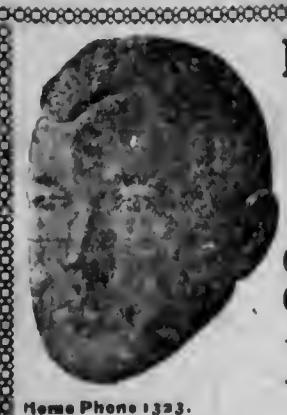
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Rev. Patrick Griffin, assistant rector of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, has been transferred by Bishop Chatard to St. Limon's church, Washington, Daviess county. Father Halpin, of Indianapolis, will succeed Father Griffin. The transfer of Father Griffin is said to be in the nature of promotion, though he goes to a smaller city. St. Limon's is one of the largest congregations in Southern Indiana. General regret is expressed in New Albany that Father Griffin is to be transferred. During his stay in that city he has endeared himself to all the members of his congregation, and to many outside of the church. He is a young clergyman of great promise, and should he retain his health he is destined to be one of the leading Catholic clergymen of the diocese of Indianapolis. Father Griffin will leave for his new field of labor some time next week. Father Curran, rector of Holy Trinity, has had an able and energetic and scholarly assistant in the person of Father Griffin, and of course he regrets to lose him, but a priest, like a soldier, has to move when his Bishop so directs.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Repeat Its Operatic
Success Next Tuesday
Night.

"The Dreamers," in which the Mackin Council Choral Club last week made a phenomenal hit, will be given again at the Mary Anderson Theater next Tuesday night, with the same superb cast and chorus.

So numerous were the requests for a repetition that the Choral Club thought the above action almost necessary. The performances given last week proved such a big success that on the second night standing room was sold, and even then many people were turned away. "The Dreamers" has been pronounced by those who saw it to be one of the best amateur productions ever presented in our city. Aulyn Kanston and the company have been holding rehearsals every night this week, and they expect the repetition to excel the splendid performances already given.

ANTIQUITY OF AMUSEMENTS.

The Romans and ancient Greeks bestowed the highest products of skill and art upon their places of amusement. Their most beautiful temples were devoted to mirth and pleasure. While the larger cities of the United States have made some progress along this line none of them are now ahead of Louisville. The erection of White City, with its half a hundred exclusive features in full operation, was a stride that overtook the leaders, and today it is in front rank as an amusement center. The location, the construction and grouping possess decided advantages, and the quality and quantity of merriment and mirth are more to the pleasure and profit of the patron than can be computed by comparison. The equipment comprises new and novel ideas in the amusement line, though there may be some whose principles and practice were known and indulged by the Romans. Their revival, however, makes them an innovation to this day and hour of the world. But what's the odds so long as you're happy? What matters it how your ancient progenitors amused themselves if you find enjoyment in what is provided in the up-to-date features at Louisville's White City.

FINE PICNIC PARK.

The Messrs. Summers, owners of Nineweb Park, just at the entrance to Jacob Park, in another column announce their place open for church and society and high class outings. Well shaded, spacious and greatly improved and easy of access, those contemplating summer outings will find this an ideal spot. The Hibernians will hold their annual celebration there next month, and there is no doubt but that many others will follow.

EUCHRE AND PICNIC.

Tuesday afternoon and night a euchre and picnic will be given at Phoenix Hill Park for the benefit of the new Holy Trinity church at Kentucky and Dupuy streets. Games will be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock, and for all who attend there will be much fun.

THE "OLD DUTCH" OPENING.

Fred Struck, proprietor of Struck's Cafe, is issuing invitations for the opening of an "Old Dutch" in connection with his cafe, the opening to take place next Monday and the reception hours from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mr. Struck claims to have the finest "Old Dutch" in this section and invites all to pay him a visit.

FONTAINE FERRY POPULAR.

There was rain and cool weather a-plenty during the week, but it failed to affect the enthusiasm of the seekers after outdoor amusement, and Fontaine Ferry Park recorded a good attendance daily. The "Ferry" roller rink, declared by many skating enthusiasts to be the best in the city, continues in popularity, and many clubs have asked for dates for skating parties. As usual, there will be a complete change in the vaudeville programme at Hopkins Pavilion for the week beginning tomorrow afternoon, and judging from the bookings announced another excellent bill is in sight. The Royal Hawaiian Serenaders, extra free attraction in the garden, will enter on their third and last week at the park as soloists in the band concerts given every afternoon and evening by Cook's Military Band. Bandmaster Cook has won a place in the hearts of the "Ferry" patrons by the arranging and rendering of such excellent musical programmes. The theater turns are declared to be the most artistic offerings ever seen in vaudeville.

MEMPHIS.

The one council of the Young Men's Institute, that at Memphis, is reported as making nice progress under the administration of President George Lawo. Meetings are well attended and interesting and new members are being secured. The council expects to have a big time at Edgewood Park on June 12, and the Sunday following has been set as the day when all the members are expected to approach holy communion.

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